

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 3, to page 4, line 2, as follows:

In order to attain the object described above, a first aspect of the present invention is directed to a navigation device comprising: a data storage section for storing map data; a destination designating section for designating a destination; a position deriving section for deriving a current position of a user; a route receiving section for receiving route data representing a route from the current position derived by the position deriving section to the destination designated by the destination designating section, by means of the map data stored in the data storage section; a data selecting section for selecting candidate location data indicating at least one location which exists on the route represented by the route data or in a vicinity of the route, and satisfies a predetermined condition, based on the route data received by the route receiving section and the map data stored in the data storage section; a location-change designating section for designating a location of change at which a guiding method is to be changed, based on the candidate location data selected by the data selecting section; a determination section for determining whether the user has reached the location of change, based on the current position derived by the position deriving section and the location of change designated by the location-change designating section; and a navigation guidance section for guiding the user to the destination with a relatively detailed method, when the determination section determines that the user has arrived at the location of change. The location-change designating section includes a priority assigning section for assigning a priority to the location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting section, an output section for outputting a location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting section, and a location-change selecting section for selecting one location of change based on a designation from the user.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 3, to line 8, as follows:

The data selecting section selects, on the route represented by the route data, candidate location data indicating at least one location existing within a range ~~section~~ having a predetermined distance extending from the current position derived by the position deriving section in the direction of the destination designated by the destination designating section.

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, line 9, to line 13, as follows:

~~—The location change designating section includes an output section for outputting a location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting section, and a location change selecting section for selecting one location of change based on a designation from the user.~~

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, line 14, to line 20, as follows:

~~—The location change designating section further includes a priority assigning section for assigning a priority to the location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting section, and the output section outputs the location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting section in accordance with the priority assigned by the priority assigning section.~~

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, line 8, to page 6, line 4, as follows:

A second aspect of the present invention is directed to a guiding method executed by a navigation device, the method comprising: a destination designating step of designating a destination; a position deriving step of deriving a current position of a user; a route receiving step of receiving route data representing a route from the current position derived by the position deriving step to the destination designated by the destination designating step, by means of map data stored in the navigation device; a data selecting step of selecting candidate location data indicating at least one location which exists on the route represented by the route data or in a vicinity of the route, and satisfies a predetermined condition, based on the route data received by the route receiving step and the map data stored in the navigation device; a location-change designating step of designating a location of change at which a guiding method is to be changed, based on the candidate location data selected by the data selecting step; a determination step of determining whether the user has reached the location of change, based on the current position derived by the position deriving step and the location of change designated by the location-change designating step; and a navigation guidance step of guiding the user to the destination with a relatively detailed method when the determination step determines that the user has arrived at the location of change. The location-change designating step includes a priority assigning step for assigning a priority to the location indicated by the candidate location data

selected by the data selecting step, an output step for outputting a location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting step, and a location-change selecting step for selecting one location of change based on a designation from the user.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, line 5, to page 7, line 2, as follows:

A third aspect of the present invention is directed to a computer program to be executed by a navigation device for guiding a user to a destination, the computer program comprising: a destination designating step of designating a destination; a position deriving step of deriving a current position of a user; a route receiving step of receiving route data representing a route from the current position derived by the position deriving step to the destination designated by the destination designating step, by means of map data stored in the navigation device; a data selecting step of selecting candidate location data indicating at least one location which exists on the route represented by the route data or in a vicinity of the route and satisfies a predetermined condition, based on the route data received by the route receiving step and the map data stored in the navigation device; a location-change designating step of designating a location of change at which a guiding method is to be changed, based on the candidate location data selected by the data selecting step; a determination step of determining whether the user has reached the location of change, based on the current position derived by the position deriving step and the location of change designated by the location-change designating step; and a navigation guidance step of guiding the user to the destination with a relatively detailed method when the determination step determines that the user has arrived at the location of change. The location-change designating step includes a priority assigning step for assigning a priority to the location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting step, an output step for outputting a location indicated by the candidate location data selected by the data selecting step, and a location-change selecting step for selecting one location of change based on a designation from the user.